CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER RULE 1.53(b) IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Customer No. 004372

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a Continuation application of prior pending Application No. 09/222,995, filed December 30, 1998,

For (Title):

AN ISOLATED HUMAN EDG-4 RECEPTOR

By (Inventors):

Donald MUNROE; Rajender KAMBOJ; Diana PETERS; Fatemeh KOOSHESH; Tejal VYAS; Ashwani GUPTA

- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of 1. \boxtimes Attorney is:
 - 図 A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)
- The filing fee based on entry of the concurrently filed Preliminary Amendment is 2. calculated below:

CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED BELOW

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	
BASIC FEE			
TOTAL CLAIMS	9 - 20	= 0	
INDEP CLAIMS	2 - 3	= 0	
☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			

* If the difference is less than zero, enter "0".

SMALL ENTITY		
RATE	FEE	<u>OR</u>
	\$ 370	<u>OR</u>
x 9 =	\$	<u>OR</u>
x 42=	\$	<u>OR</u>
+140 =	\$	<u>OR</u>
TOTAL	\$ 370	OR

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY

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Date:

RATE	FEE
	\$ 740
x 18	\$
x 84	\$
+280	\$
TOTAL	\$

- 3. \boxtimes The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the necessary fee of \$370 along with any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.
- 4. X Cancel claims 1-34 of the application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
- 図 Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: 5.
 - --This is a Continuation of Application No. 09/222,995 filed December 30, 1998, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/070,185, filed December 30, 1997, U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/080,610, filed April 3, 1998 and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/109,885, filed November 25, 1998. The disclosure of the prior application(s) is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety. -
- 6. \boxtimes Formal drawings, Figs. 1-25 are attached.



- 10. Priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/070,185 filed December 30, 1997, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/080,610 filed April 3, 1998 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/109,885, filed November 25, 1998 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- 12. The prior application is assigned of record to Allelix Biopharmaceuticals recorded at Reel 9865, Frames 0780 and 0781 on March 29, 1999.
- 14. A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- 15. An Information Disclosure Statement is attached along with Form PTO-1449 references.
- 16. Small entity status:
 - A small entity statement was filed in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired.
- - ☑ PTO Form 1595 with change of name (Articles of Arrangement)
 - Request for Approval of Drawing Changes previously filed on October 27, 2000 in the parent application.
 - □ Change of Name and Address
 - A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission filed in the parent application in computer readable form and paper copy.
 - Statement under 37 CFR §1.821(c)
- The Power of Attorney in the application is to Robert B. Murray, Reg. No. 22,980; Charles M. Marmelstein, Reg. No. 25,895; George E. Oram, Jr., Reg. No. 27,931; Douglas H. Goldhush, Reg. No. 33,125; Richard J. Berman, Reg. No. 39,107; Murat Ozgu, Reg. No. 44,275; Robert K. Carpenter, Reg. No. 34,794; Rustan Hill, Reg. No. 37,351; Hans J. Crosby, Reg. No. 44,634; Brian A. Tollefson, Reg. No. 46,338; David D. Dzara, Reg. No. 47,543, Lynne D. Anderson, Reg. No. 46,412, Michael A. Steinberg, Reg. No. 43,160 and Lynn A. Bristol, Reg. No. 48,898.
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In re the Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1647 (expected)

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Examiner: R. Deberry (expected)

Filed: February 28, 2002

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108074-00023

For: AN ISOLATED HUMAN EDG-4 RECEPTOR (AS AMENDED)

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF NAME AND ADDRESS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

February 28, 2002

Sir:

Kindly change the correspondence name and address for the above-identified application to the following:

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Should any fees be due with respect to this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

February 28, 2002

Dear Sir:

The Examiner's approval of the drawing corrections to Figure 17B shown in red ink on the attached copy, is respectfully requested. Upon receipt of approval of the drawing corrections, and a formal Notice of Allowance, appropriate corrected formal drawings will be filed.

Should any fees be due with respect to this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Proposed Amended Figure 17B